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CITIZENS PROVE DISTRICT UNITED FOR FEDERAL VOTE, HOME FOR MEETING SOME CONGRESSMEN SAY

Unquestioned, Is View.

PLAN TO ANNEX D. C. IS OPPOSED

Lesh and Clayton Say Idea Not Workable. Antis Speak.

members of the House judiciary committee, at the conclusion of the hearing today on the resolution for national representation of the District. that the citizens' joint committee had proved its case that a majority of the people of Washington desire nationa

Representative Summers of Texas brought hope to the committee and a large gathering of representative advocates when he declared himself convinced the people here sincerely want a voice in handling their affairs, and that he thought no member of the judiciary committee questioned their ab-stract right to participate in their na-

That Representative Summers' statement reflected the attitude of the committee seemed to be indicated by questions, seeking to establish the views of local citizens as to practical methods of establishing suffrage in a branch public library for residents the District, several congressmen of the southeast rection

suggestion came from senting the City Club, if, in his opin-ion, it would be possible to attach the District to a neighboring state for the purpose of giving it the means of voting for delegates in Congress. Mr. Lesh said he did not believe the plan

Annexation Not Feasible. The question was repeated by Rep-Clayton, representing the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association. Mr. Clayton also expressed doubt as to the

practicability of the suggestion. Chairman Volstead asked Mr. Clay-

The citizens' joint committee con-luded its case before the judiciary committee, when arguments were pre sented by Mrs. Nanette B. Paul of the Anthony League, Mr. Lesh of the City Ciub, Washington Topham of the Assoation of Oldest Inhabitants and Selden M. Ely of the North Capitol and Eck-ington Citizens' Association and the Monday Evening Club.

Representative Burroughs, who has been in charge of the presentation of the citizens case, filed on behalf of the committee briefs favoring national representation which had been sent in by the Vashington Real Estate Board, the Women's Bar Association, the Men's Club of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, the District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, the Washington section of the Progressive Educational Astociation, and the subcommittee on political organization of

Burroughs introduced Winfield Jones, who spoke for the national press committee, which favors the Zihlman bill for local District suffrage. Other speakers introduced by Representative Burroughs were Mrs. Mary Wright Johnston, representing the House-beautry Alliance, and J. Walter It is provided that title to the site.

Opponents to national representa-ion were given their inning by the House judiciary committee shortly after noon. G. W. Ayers was the first speaker to oppose the resolution. Mrs. Paul Indorses.

Mrs. Nanette B. Paul, representing he Anthony League, emphatically in- Miss Harriett M. Kavanaugh dorsed the Burroughs resolution for national representation. At the re-quest of Representative Sherman E. Burroughs, author of the resolution. Mrs. Paul explained that the Anthony Mrs. Paul explained that the Anthony League was organized twelve years ago and was founded by Mrs. Anna cial).—Miss Harriett M. Kavanaugh, E. Hendley, a pioneer suffrage a nurse of the United States Navy worker for more than thirty years. Primarily, she said, it was intended Primarily, she said, it was intended known to have relatives was brutally rimarily, she said, it was intended as headquarters for suffrage workers in the District, and it has developed along educational lines to create better opportunities for its members to be educated to the duties and opportunities of American citizenship. It has a membership of more than 200 in the District and associate members. Miss Kavanaugh, in an unconscious.

resentative Dyer of Missouri assured Mrs. Paul that the committee did not endeavor to impose unanimous consent, but to find out the wish of the

Two Senators From District. District of Columbia is a municipal-ity. She said that in the Constitution there is no statement of any city be-

there is no statement of any training represented as a municipality, but that two senators represent a "unit." of which there were thirteen in existence at the time the Constitution was framed and forty-eight "We ask for two senators to rep-

resent our unit in the government."
said Mrs. Paul. "The senators do not
represent any territory as regards
size or the number of citizens, but a unit, of which there are forty-eight, and so the District of Columbia wants representation as such a unit."

Abstract Right Is COMMITTEE ASKS NATIONS' PARLEY ON DISARMAMENT

The joint resolution requesting President Wilson to call a conference of the nations of the world to consider universal disarmament was approved today by the House

was approved today by the House foreign affairs committee without a dissenting vote.

The committee rejected, 9 to 2, an amendment by Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, that invitations to participate in the conference be extended to Ireland and the Philippines.

GET HOSPITAL SITE

D. C. Commissioners Ask, in New Bill, for Authorization to Accept Land.

Congress a substitute bill authorizing use of the site of the old Naval Hospital, 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, for the erection of of the southeast section.

A bill already has been introduced Another suggestion came from Representative Summers himself when he asked Paul E. Lesh, repredentations of land and money for a notes. Lord Chalmers, the British debt to America into long time notes. Lord Chalmers, the British treasure of the southern of library in the southeast. The Com-missioners tell Congress, however, that since the original bill was in-troduced the Secretary of the Navy has consented to legislation that learned. would make the old Naval Hospital site available. This consent induced the Commissioners, acting in conjunc-tion with the board of trustees of the resentative Summers later to C. T. Public Library, to draft a substitute

In a letter to Representative Carl E. Mapes, chairman of the House District committee, the Commissioners explain the new bill:

brary, entered into negotiation with the Secretary of the Navy, with a view to securing the transfer as a site for this library of square 948, bounded by Pennsylvania avenue, 9th, 10th and E streets

southeast. \$50,000 Is Promised.

"The Secretary of the Navy advised the Commissioners that he would consent to the transfer. The site is admirably, situated for the purpose. It is centrally located to serve a large population of the southeastern section, now without library facilities. population of the southeastern section, now without library facilities.
"In a letter to the president of the board of trustees of the Public Library, Mr. James Burton, secretary of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, states that the corporation is willing to pay not less than \$50,000 to. willing to pay not less than \$50,000 ward the construction of a branch li-brary building in the southeastern section of the District of Columbia mittee on political organization that the citizens' joint committee.

Following the presentation of the joint committee's case, Representative joint commission, to be composed introduced Winfield Jones.

The substitute bill provides for citizen of a commissioner of the Engineer Commissioner of the Enginee upon the securing of a suitable site."
The substitute bill provides for crea-Burroughs were Mrs. Mary Wright
Johnston, representing the Housekeepers' Alliance, and J. Walter
Mitchell, representing the Army and
Navy Union and the Civic Betterment
Association.

Corporation and to the site referred to.
It is provided that title to the site shall remain in the United States government, but shall be under jurisdiction and control of the Commission-

IN ANNAPOLIS GROUNDS

Brutally Assaulted at Night. Iron Pipe Found.

found and where the assault undoubtedly took place.

There is a considerable decilne at

one side of this road, and Miss Kava-naugh was found by Mr. Riley at the foot of it, his attention having been Mrs. Paul next replied to questions attracted by groans. Near the body regarding the resolution asking for two senators from the District, and two senators from the District, and feet long with blood stains upon it, and there is no doubt that this was The incident was reported to Rear Admiral A. H. Scales, superintendent of the academy, who appointed : board of investigation. Commander E. D. Washburn. This board is now at work on the case.

CHILEAN RAILWAY AID.

SANTIAGO, Chile. January 14 .senate here today to contract a loan of \$5,000,000 in behalf of the state

GEDDES IS CALLED WITH STATE HEADS

British Ambassador Sails for London to Confer With Premier and Curzon.

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE LEFT UNFINISHED HERE

Expected to Return to Washington Some Time in February. Craigie Takes Charge.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, has been summoned home for a conference with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, it was announced today at the British embassy. He sailed from New York today for London, and he expects to return in February.

The embassy's announcement fol "Sir Auckland Geddes. the British

mbassador, sailed for England today from New York. He has been summoned to London to confer with the prime minister and the secretary of state for foreign affairs. According to present intentions, he will return to Washington in February."

During the absence of Sir Auckland R. Leslie Craigie, first secretary of the embassy, will act as ambassador embassy, will act as ambassador Will Delay Negotiations.

The departure of Sir Auckland will delay the negotiations between the Treasury Department and the British ury expert, who was to have arrived here in a few weeks to begin direct dis-cussions with Secretary Houston, will de-lay his departure from England, it was

Information as to the subjects which Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon desire to discuss with the ambassador was withheld by the embassy. Besides the question of funding the debt, one of the most important questions pending between the American and British governments is that regarding world oil supplies. The United States has pro-tested energetically against the British

Chairman Volstead asked Mr. Clayton if he did not think it would be feasible for the District to be attached to the state of Virginia purely for the purpose of enabling local residents to employ machinery already senators and representatives.

The Columbia Heights representation it was aid he did not believe any beganite and the Commissioner's are authorized to accept a conveyance of land for a site and also to accept the With Daniels.

Megotiate With Daniels.

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"The object of this bill is to provide elsewhere, and as yet Great Britain has not replied to the last note on the subject of subject in the last note on the subject dispatched by Secretary Colby.

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sador with Premier Lloyd George and ligious atmosphere. Earl Curzon. Another question now occupying the

Cable Theory Denied. Suggestions that the ambassador was called home in connection with the action of Secretary Craigle in the action of Secretary Craigle in for a long while, but as he approaches writing direct to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate committee investigating cable communications, denying testimony of witnesses that British authorities imposed a cable censorship, found no support in official circles. It was stated authoritatively that the embassy had satisfactorily explained the matter and that the incident was

Sir Auckland was appointed ambassador to the United States on March 1, 1920, and arrived here on succeeding Lord Grey, who returned home after remaining in this country only a few months, and without being received by President Wilson, who was taken ill just be-fore Lord Grey arrived here. Sir Auckland was received by the Presi-dent, to whom he presented his cre-dentials last May 26.

CIDER WRIT REFUSED.

U. S. Attorney Laskey Denies Request to Seize Masqueraded Drink. United States Attorney Laskey today refused a request of experts from the Department of Agriculture for a warrant to seize a quantity of carbonated cider, which they claimed was being masqueraded as champagne and violated the law against misbranding. Mr. Laskey inquired if the contents of the bottles were adulterated, and when informed the department had nothing against the beverage except that some one might be deceived into thinking that he was buying champagne when in fact the bottles contained only cider, denied the request. In explanation Mr. Laskey pointed out that any one seeking to buy champagne was a law violator since the pagne was a law violator since the pagne was a law violator since the United States Attorney Laskey today pagne was a law violator since the passage of the Volstead act.

Europe's Troubles Are of vital interest to Americans.

Read tomorrow in

The Sunday Star

The cable dispatches of:

Rene Viviani Former premier of France and one of her ablest and most forward-

looking statesmen. Pertinax

Editor of Echo de Paris and Europe's foremost political expert.

Maximilian Harden Brilliant and fearless German journalist who told the kaiser the truth when others dared not.

George N. Barnes British labor leader, former member of the war cabinet and delegate to the Paris peace conference.



HARDING PICKS BIBLE TEXT TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

MARION, January 15 .- Presidentthe same Bible which George Wash- there is no difference in us except as cabinet.

subject also may be one of those Arch degrees. So he has been sur-which will be discussed by the ambas-rounded by a particularly solemn re-The President-elect commented upon this last night and pledged his belief British government is that of the in the efficacy of prayer. He believes treatment accorded the property of its citizens in Mexico, especially those holding oil and mineral lands.

Expects to Be Equal to Task. his task with confidence and faith he believes faithfully that God will make him equal to the responsibility.
"During the past ten days," he said,
"I have been taken far back into the story of creation and I have found it adding to my sense of religious devo-tion. Prayer grips the heart and adds to one's confidence.

SINN FEIN PLOT

trying to ignite barrels of oil on the

premises of the Vacuum Oil Com-

The company's plant is at Wands-

worth, Southwest London, and 60,000

worth, Southwest London, and 60,000 barrels, containing 2.500,000 gallons of oil, are stored there.

At 1 o'clock this morning three policemen discovered fifteen men lurking near the Vacuum company's premium apparently here.

WOMAN REVEALS ARSENAL.

British Authorities Attach Im-

portance to Data Discovered.

CORK. January 14.-The authorities

attach great importance to the result of

the raid on the alleged chief arsenal of

the Cork first brigade of the republican army, of which the late Terence Mac-Swiney, lord mayor of Cork, was the commandant, according to the govern-

A Dublin dispatch Thursday said

A Dublin dispatch Thursday said a woman crossing a field just outside Cork attracted the attention of the military,

and that an investigation showed she had dropped a Lewis gun. It was added that a search of the field revealed dug-

outs which contained rifles and revolv-

outs which contained the said revolv-ers, a quantity of ammunition and other explosives, in addition to military equip-ment and certain papers. The police and military, who are still

ing just come from the yards.

some of them apparently hav-

they gave their hearts to the great Omnipotent in prayer. mnipotent in prayer.
"How many things there are in who was asked yesterday to head a out their income tax returns, must elect Warren G. Harding has chosen Scripture that we in our worldliness new ministry of France in succession include as part of their incomes the

Best Minds at Call.

dence and close adherence to justice, one will have at his call the best minds and intellects in this great republic, and with their truth, advice and direction we are a second to the combination except under conditions that made it difficult for M. and direction, we cannot go wrong."

Conference Comes to End. So far as Marion is concerned, the conference of "best minds" virtually picked for the foreign office, because came to an end today. A few "best of his qualities as a negotiator and minds" are expected early next week, his strength with the European chancame to an end today. A few "best minds" are expected early next week, but Senator Harding during the great- celleries. will be settling up many of his personal and business affairs. By the end of next week he should be under the sunny skies of Florida. The skies out here have been leaden for a week or more, with snow flur-ries every now and then. The weather has helped to depress the senator. and he will be glad to throw off all cares and worries for a time and get the breath of the southern pines and palms in his lungs.
When he leaves Marion the senator does not expect to return here except

House. He has promised to run back in May to attend a Masonic festival. To some of his fellow Masons of the local chapter, he said: "I trust that in the four years that are to come I shall be worthy of the honors you have conferred on me and that I will

Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Star.

from a toolcase of a workman who was employed at the house yesterday. The boys, two white and four colored. wriggled through a foot-and-a-half gap in the grating made by filing through the bar to the fire escape and freedom.
The other boys were: Thomas Dalgridge, white, sixteen; Georges Pierrott, fourteen, white; Charles Washington, colored, sixteen; Donald Harley, colored, tracks, and Louis Matthews, colored. twelve, and Louis Matthews, colored

ridor...
The bar which was filed is slightly thicker than a fair sized thumb. It was filed from both sides of the bottom, and

bent upward. The case of one of the boys, Georges The case of one of the boys, Georges Pierrott, is now before immigration au-thorities. He was adopted by Mrs. George S. Houlehan of this city, recent-ly, after he had been held up in Baltimore by immigration agents. Last Sur day the police received a report declar ing that the boy had left his adopted parents while they were about to attend church and entered a parishioner's auto-mobile to take a joy ride. He was later arrested and sent to the house of detention to await disposition of the case

PERET DECLINES TO FORM CABINET

Failure Due Largely to Desire of Poincare to Be Foreign Minister.

PARIS, January 15 .- Raoul Peret, to the one which resigned on Wednes- 212 per cent which has been held out get together." said Senator Curtis day, appeared before President Mil- since last August, when the act pro- If they do not I believe that the co "After all, men are much alike. God made us all in the same image and lerand today and declined to form the viding for annuities for retired em-

to that responsibility. It is the touch of responsibility that makes human the end of the day he had almost de-Pending and prospective tariff legislation by Congress also is known to be a subject in which Great British and most of her dominions are vitally interested. The British government of the British government of the British government of this republic has been adrift." Senator Harding to resume work this morning. His last effort was without success.

The British government of this republic has been adrift." Senator Harding continued, "and the inevitable result to resume work this morning. His last effort was without success.

M. Peret's failure to create a min-

Peret to carry out his program. M. Poincare, it was understood, desired Poincare, it was understood, desired the foreign ministry, but ex-Premier Briand was the man M. Peret had

Newspaper Comment.

The Figaro, which represents a certain body of opinion, asserted today that the only reasonable solution of the crisis was the choice of M. Poincare as premier, who would direct the policy of France as a whole, with a foreign minister of his own selecforeign minister of his own selec-

"If such a solution is not accepted "If such a solution is not accepted "it will now," the newspaper declared, "it will have to be in three months' time. have to be in three months' time. Therefore, why not save time at a moment when so many urgent ques-tions demand attention?"

BOLSHEVIK AGENTS faces God alone. Many times the outspoken prayer is only for people's ears. I can understand how those prophets of old in their anxieties, problems perturbations and perplexities found courage and strength when the face and be able to say: 'I have kept the feath of the four years that are to come to c

COPENHAGEN, January 15 .- Infuriated by the expulsion from the United States of the bolshevik agent Martens, Lenin and Trotsky are plan- No Possibility of War of Revenge, ning a campaign of revenge against that country.

As a first step America is to be overrun by soviet agents, many of whom are now here awaiting a fa-

territory.

The United States has been divided here today.

Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austrate districts, to each of which one

Hungarian ambassador to the The United States has been divided into districts, to each of which one of the agents has been assigned. In addition, there are supervising agents with roving commissions, who specialize in certain industries, and who will exert their energies among the unions all over the country in which they are especially interested.

The United States has been divided here today.

Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, in reviewing the economic situation of Austria, declared that not even a union with Germany could save Austria economically, but said he believed such a union was inevitable eventually. To this Dr. Dernthey are especially interested.
The police authorities of Copenhagen have already frustrated the attempts of a number of these mento ship as sailors on ships going to American. Canadian or Mexican ports, where, it is believed, they planned to desert, and make their way into the states.

said he believed such a union was interested to the present time, as she was too badly off herself.

The Bulgarian delegate to the conference insisted upon Bulgaria's need of an outlet to the Aegean. The delegates accredited by the Russian

trate the states through any port of call and without difficulty. Today's News

CHINESE FAMINE MAY KILL MORE **THANDIEDINWAR**

NEW YORK, January 15 .- Famine stalking through China will claim more lives in the next six months than were lost in all the armies during the world war unless other nations come to the rescue on a tremendous scale, it was predicted today by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Mather, Presbyterian missionary, upon his return from Paotingfu.

"More than 15,000,000 persons face immediate prospect of starvation." he said "and 45 000 000 others are affected in the famine zone of 100,000 square miles."

SENATE RESTORES 50-50 PLAN IN APPROPRIATION MEASURE FOR DISTRICT

DAVISH KING PLANS U.S. TRIP THIS SUMMER

COPENHAGEN, January 15 Unless unforeseen conditions arise to prevent, King Christian of Denmark plans to visit the United States during the early part of the summer. The visit will be of similar nature to those he has just paid to England, France and Italy He probably will be accompanied by the queen and the Princess Margrethe

The royal travelers intend to leave Copenhagen in the early spring on one of the motor ships of the East Asiatic Company, which have staterooms for about twenty people, so that the travelers will have all the privacy of a The staterooms are mag-

the king hopes to do some big game hunting, and from there they will go to Japan. The first American city to be visited will probably be San Francisco.

The king expects to visit all larger Danish settlements in the west. He already knows many of the Danish-American settlers, for when they return to the homeland they are always invited to call informally at the palace and to tell him of the condition of his

RULING TO GOVERN CLERK INCOME TAX

Federal Employes to Include in Returns Amounts Deducted for Annuity Fund.

ternal revenue, and approved by Secretary of the Treasury Houston. Text of the Decision.

The full text of the decision has evenue and reads as follows The amounts deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay or compensation paid to employes in the civil service of the United States. in accordance with the provisions of the act approved May 22, 1920, should be reported by such employes for in-

income and no corresponding deduc-tion can be taken for the amounts withheld, inasmuch as such amounts and the people who live here are payments made toward the pur-chase of annuities provided for in the act, and are not allowable deductions for income tax purposes. "The annuities paid retired em-ployes are subject to tax to the extent that the aggregate amount of the payments exceeds the withheld from the compensation of

cials today that the amounts with-held are returned to the employes either as an annuity or when the person leaves the government service.

Delay in printing more than 5,000,000 individual income tax returns for incomes of \$5,000 or less is

GERMANY CURED FOREVER

Dr. Dernburg Tells League

MILAN. Italy, January 14.-There is whom are now here awaiting a favorable opportunity to enter the states. They are plentifully supplied with money, some of them boasting that each has a quarter of a million rubles in gold in his possession.

The present plan is for them to get to Mexico or Canada and slip across the border singly to their assigned territory.

The present plan is for them to get to Mexico or Canada and slip across the border singly to their assigned this when Senator King questioned him regarding the increase in the District appropriation bill, as reported by the Senator King was urring that every economy possible be practiced in regard to explained this when Senator King was urring that every economy possible be practiced in regard to expenditures.

Senator King and the District appropriation bill, as reported by the Senator King was urring that every economy possible be practiced in regarding the increase of the proposition of

Several Danish-Americans, who are spending the holidays in their old homes, have been offered small fortunes to surrender their passports to these emissaries of the soviet, and make it possible for them to penetrate the states through any port

Peret declines to form French cabinet after meeting difficulties. Page 1

from pay for annuity fund.

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British fear expansion of U. S. naval program.

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Efforts made to have bonus for U. S. employes restored.

Hylan and Enright subpoenaed in New York graft inquiry.

Taylor takes oath as Governor of Tennessee.

Brightwood Citizens' Association opposes suggested amendment to D. C. rent law.

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The committee amendments relating to the public schools were adopted. with the exception of that amendment providing \$25,000 for conducting community forums and civic centers in school buildings, which went over at the request of Senator Kenyon, for consideration later.

Senator Harrison offered a series of amendments providing for new school buildings, in accordance with the board of education. These will be acted on later, in the consideration of the bill.

King and Harrison Lead Opposition to Proposal.

TWO CENTS.

CURTIS EXPECTS **CONFERENCE SOON**

Utah Senator Asserts City Should Pay for Good Rule.

The Senate today voted to restore he half-and-half plan of appropri ating for the District of Columbia agreeing to the amendment to the Dis trict appropriation bill reported by the Senate appropriations committee Opposition to the continuance of the half-and-half plan was expressed by Senator King of Utah, and Senator Harrison, Mississippi, indicated that he might oppose the amendment to the District bill reported by the com-

Senator Curtis of Kansas, who has

charge of the District appropriation bill in the Senate, called the attention of these senators to the fact that the entire question of the fiscal relations between the federal government and the District of Columbia and the method of appropriating for the Dis ate, in adopting the committee amendment, was reiterating its position on the matter. To do otherwise, he said might embarrass the Senite concees dealing with the legislative bilknown as the Jones-Mapes bill. Senator Curtis said that the conference on the Jones-Mapes bill had been delayed on account of the absence a two of the House conferees, but that he hoped the conferees would say he hoped the conferees would so meet and reach an agreement.

Believes They Can Agree.

ferees on the District appropriation we have developed, or when the weight of responsibility is shouldered upon us. Then God makes men equal to that responsibility. It is the touch of a most discouraging nature. At District of Columbia shall be recog nized by all states. This is designed particularly to force Maryland recognize District idenses.

In expressing his opposition to the continuation of the half-and-half plants.

Senator King said that he believed District appropriation bill as pa-District appropriation bill a by the House was more just. I have never been able to under stand," said Senator King, "why property owners here should not be as sessed as in other cities, nor why the come tax purposes.

"The total compensation of employes should be reported in gross and the District should not pay the District should not pay the District government. There is not the District government. There is not

and the people who live here should be willing to pay for it." Says U. S. Should Pay Excess. Senator King said he believed that property in the District should be assessed at a fair market value and that the average tax rate in other cities should then be levied against property here, and that the federal government should pay any sums in excess of the revenues so obtained

which were needed for the District Exceptions to the suggestion of Senator King were taken by Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Mr. Robinson said that the question of appropriating for the District has been in con troversy between the two houses for

a scientific plan and the controversy probably will continue until some scien-tific plan is worked out. The amendment suggested by Senator King, how-ever, I am convinced will not stand the test. Taxation varies very widely in OF MILITARISM, IS VIEW different locations, according to the conditions prevailing. To strike an average tax and apply it to the District of Columbia would not be a reasonable way

of levying taxes here."

The Senate committee amendment also authorizes the use of the surplus revenues of the District which have accrued in past years and now amount to approximately \$4,000,000 as they may become needed. Senator Curtis explained this when Senator King Senate committee, the Senate adopted amendment after amendment without debate. The amendment providing \$7,500 for maintenance of a public employment service in the District, in con-nection with the Department of Labor,

was agreed to, and also the committee amendment relating to improvements and repairs to the streets. Transfer Bridge Control.

The Senate adopted a committee amendment transferring the control of the highway bridge across the Potomac river to the District commissioners. It

When the items for the public schools were reached Senator Harrison of Mis-sissippi, proposed that the janitors in a number of the schools whose salaries were fixed at \$720 be increased to

n this was backed up by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.
Senator Curtis said that the comin Paragraphs
Senator Curtis said that the committee had given careful consideration to this matter and had decided columns to increase those janitors and Peret declines to form French cabinet after meeting difficulties. Page 1
Senate votes to restore 50-50 plan in District appropriation measure.

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Harding picks biblical text to take oath of office.

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Federal clerks required to include in income tax returns amounts deducted from pay for annuity fund. Page 1
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has a membership of more than 200 in the District and associate members throughout the United States.

Mrs. Paul answered questions asked by the committee on previous days of the hearing. She discussed the question of whether the citizens of the District are unanimously in support of national representation. Mrs. Paul emphasized that this government was not founded on the principle of unanimous consent, but on the principle of majority rule. She gave illustrations of national representation. Applied of national representation. Applied that this government was not founded on the principle of unanimous consent, but on the principle of majority rule. She gave illustrations of how the American people, even in the framing of the Constitution, did the framing of the American people of unanimous consent, but on the principle of unanimous consent, but on the principle of the academ.

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Mr. Dyer Questions.

Representative Dyer questioned Mrs.
Paul as to what she would make the (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

of 15,000,000 in behalf of the state railways. The measure already has passed the chamber of deputies, and now goes to the council of state, where its approval virtually is assured.

Will Ask That Same Book Used by George Washington Be Produced—Conferences Virtually End Today. BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

its debt to this country.

Proposed tariffs on Canadian wheat also are of great concern to the Canadian government, it is said, and this Marion, he has been taking the Royal

SIX BOYS ESCAPE, AFTER FILING BAR FEARED IN LONDON

when Patrick Kenny, an Irishman, was charged with participating in an attempt to murder two policemen and

fourteen. Police received a description of the boys and immediately posted "lookout" notices throughout the precincts. Disovery of the escape was made this norning at the first of the daily rounds. The window through which the boys got away is at the extreme northwestern corner of the house. The fire escape on which it opens leads to the street. The watch-man is at the other end of a cor-

The police and military, who are still searching the place, are said to have unearthed an extraordinary collection of war materials, including Lewis guns and ammunition for them; rifles, revolvers, bombs and Irish republican army uni
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